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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFIER AND METHOD OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: PCT Transmittal Letter/Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority/Drawings ( 7 sheets)  
English Translation of Specification/Preliminary Amendment/PCT/IB/304/PCT/IB/308  
Declaration/Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449/References Cited (9)  
Statement of Relevancy/International Search Report/Sequence Listing (2 pages)  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.